

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

## In re Application

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Appl. No.: 09/658,612

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Title: TELEPHONE ACCESSORY FOR GENERATING  
CONVERSATION UTTERANCES TO A  
REMOTE LISTENER IN RESPONSE TO A  
QUIET SELECTIONPATENT APPLICATION


Art Unit: 2643

Examiner: Rexford N. Barnie

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## RESPONSE B TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Sir:

This Response is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed September 7, 2004,  
and Applicants' representative's telephone interview with the Examiner on January 6, 2005.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5.